

***RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1751***

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket: NL 020663,

MICHEL PAUL BARBARA VAN BRUGGEN ET AL.

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Serial No. 10/520,311

Group Art Unit: 1751

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Examiner: VIJAYAKUMAR, K.M.

Title: TRANSPARENT POLYCRYSTALLINE ALUMINUM OXIDE

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 14, 2007, please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows: